The Tang dynasty

TANGERINE DREAM play their first British dates for two and a half years in November when they come over for an extensive European tour.

To coincide, Virgin will be releasing a four-album boxed set called 'Tangerine Dream 70-80' which features selected tracks from their extensive back catalogue as well as new material. It also marks the reunion of Edgar Froese and Chris Franke with Peter Baumann. The current line-up includes Johannes Schmoelling who is on their latest album, 'Tangram'.

The tour starts at Dublin Stadium on November 1 and continues at Newcastle City Hall 2, Glasgow Apollo 3, Edinburgh Odeon 4, Preston Guildhall 5, Birmingham Odeon 7, Manchester Apollo 8, London Victoria Apollo 10, Portsmouth Guildhall 11, Oxford New Theatre 12, Ipswich Gaumont 13, Derby Assembly Rooms 14, Liverpool Royal Court 15.

Tickets are now on sale from £4.00 downwards in the provinces and £4.50 downwards in London and Dublin.

JCC joins Pauline

JOHN COOPER CLARKE and **PAULINE MURRAY** have joined forces for a 'Tour De Force'. The Mancunian poet and the former singer with Penetration will be going out on the road together for a series of gigs at which they'll be backed in their respective sets by the Invisible Girls.

They start at Dundee University on October 3 and then play Newcastle City Hall 4, Manchester Apollo 5, Leeds Apollo 7, Birmingham Odeon 8, London Lyceum 9, Brighton Top Rank 10, Aylesbury Friars 11.

Pauline will have an album out to follow her 'Dream Sequences' single on Illusive Records at the end of September.

TOUR NEWS

SPLODGENESSABOUNDS head out on a 'Plenty Of Time To Wallow In The South Eastern Pathetique Counties Tour' this week.

They will be supported by the Piss Flaps and La Pathetique and begin at Brighton Rock Club September 6 followed by Hastings Pebble Beach Bar 7, Dover Whiffy Solarium 8, Margate Maritime Pool 9, Canterbury Cloisters 11, Rochester Abbey 12, Maidstone Park Hall 13, Tonbridge Rock Club 14. The management assured *Sounds* that all the above mentioned venues actually exist despite the fact that none of them have appeared in the news pages before.

Splodgenessabounds have a new single out, Rolf Harris's 'Two Little Boys'.

THE REVILLOS, who release their first album 'Rev Up' on September 12 and have settled on a new bass player, sassanach Vincent Spik from Hereford, begin a British tour later this month.

The album is released on their own Snatzo Records through DinDisc and includes their latest single 'Hungry For Love'.

They open the tour at Inverness Caledonian Hall on September 17 and then play Fort William Hilton Hotel 18, West Cauldes Regal Suite 19, Middlesbrough Rock Garden 20, Manchester Rafters 25, Leicester Polytechnic 26, West Runton Pavilion 27, Wakefield Unity Hall 28, Liverpool Gatsby October 1, Sheffield Limit Club 2, London Queen Elizabeth College 3, Southampton University 4, London University Of London Union 10, Bristol Polytechnic 11, Port Talbot Troubador 16, Birmingham Aston University 17, Blackpool Norbreck Castle 18, Newcastle Centre Hotel 23, Edinburgh Nite Club 24-25.

SPIDER *(above)* have lined up a tour with full light and laser show to promote their new single 'College Luv' on Alien Records. They play Isleworth Duke Of Northumberland September 5, Warrington Lion 6, Chorley Joiners Arms 7, Preston Warehouse 8, Shiffnal Star 11, Ashton Under Lyme Spread Eagle 12, Macclesfield Birds Head 14 (lunchtime), Bradford Princeville 14 (evening), Redcar Old Kent 15, Cleethorpe Darleys 18, Carlisle Micks Place 19, Chiswick John Bull 20, Newbridge Memorial Hall 21, Greenwich White Swan 25, Ilford Cranbrook 26, Southend Top Alex 27.

THE MOONDOGS, the Irish combo from Derry who supported the Undertones on their last British tour, have signed to Real Records and they have a single lined up for the end of September although there's no title decided as yet.

They also have a string of British dates this month at Islington Hope And Anchor September 6, West Hampstead Moonlight 8, Sheffield Limit Club 11, Retford Porterhouse 12, Middlesbrough Rock Garden 13, Doncaster Thorn White Hart Hotel 14, Dundee Technical College 17, Fife Glenrothes Hotel 18, Edinburgh Nite Club 19, Paisley Bungalow Bar 20, Kirkaldy Dutch Mill 21, Manchester Polytechnic 24, Scarborough Penthouse October 3, Dudley JB's 4, Uxbridge Brunel University 6.

HALL AND OATES have added another date to their London Hammersmith Odeon schedule — they'll now play there on September 23 as the 22nd has sold out.

THE TYGERS OF PANG TANG have had to revise their previously announced British tour because of recording commitments. The band, whose album, 'Wild Cat' shot straight into the charts this week, now play Newcastle Mayfair September 12, Grimsby Central Hall 18, Middlesbrough Rock Garden 19, Retford Porterhouse 20, Leeds Fforde Grene Hotel 21, Derby Asembly Rooms 22, Cardiff Top Rank 23, Colwyn Bay Dixieland Showbar 24, Bournemouth Town Hall 26, Manchester Polytechnic 30.

DEDRINGER, the Leeds heavy band who have a single out on DinDisc called 'Sunday Drivers' and have been recording tracks for an album, will be supporting Michael Schenker on his British tour which starts later this month.

Before then they have dates of their own at Southend Crocs September 5, Retford Porterhouse 6, Castleford Roundhill Club 8, Burton On Trent 76 Club 12, Blackpool Norbreck Castle 13, Blackburn Castle 15.

THE THREE DEGREES have had to postpone the beginning of their British tour because of the death of Helen Scott's mother. They were due to open last weekend at Windsor Blazers for a week. They will now start at Birmingham Nite Out on September 14 but the missing dates will be rearranged.

DR FEELGOOD have added two more dates to their forthcoming British tour at Hucknall (Notts) the Pit Rock September 25 and Withernsea Grand Pavilion 26.

THE BARRACUDAS, who'll be supporting the Tourists on their forthcoming tour, play warm-up dates at Fulham Greyhound September 4, Marquee 5 and Crystal Palace Hotel 6.

THE ASSOCIATES play a series of London dates this month following the release of their album and single at the Marquee September 10, West Hampstead Moonlight Club 15, Action Space Theatre 17, Crystal Palace Hotel 19, Islington Hope And Anchor 24, Covent Garden Rock Garden October 1.

THE CHEATERS head north this month to play Blackpool Jenkinsons September 4-7, Northwich Memorial Hall 12, Coventry General Wolfe 13, Briley Hill Civic Hall 19, London Dingwalls (special Northern night!) 20, Manchester Band On The Wall 22, Newcastle Cooperage 24, Sunderland Annabelles 26, Blythe Golden Eagle 27, Didsbury Oak House 29.

LIVE WIRE have added more gigs to their London club tour next month and now play the Marquee September 14, Venue 20, Fulham Greyhound 25, Dingwalls 30.

THE WALL have added more dates to their tour at Camden Music Machine September 15, Liverpool Bradys 20 and Manchester Cyprus Bar 22 (and not the date given last week).

JOSEF K, featured in last week's Scottish dispatch from Dave McCullough, come south to play a one-off London gig with the Associates at the Marquee on September 10. They have a new single out on Postcard Records called 'Radio Drill Time' and will shortly be recording another.

BEN E KING comes over this month for a series of dates. The former Drifter and performer of the legendary 'Stand By Me' plays Sheppey Island Night Club September 12, Stanmore Country Club 17, London The Venue 19, Colchester The Windmill 20, Chester Wilderspool Leisure Centre 21, Manchester Fagins 25-27, Lewisham Town Hall 28. His latest album on Atlantic is 'Music Trance'.

THE STRAY CATS have cancelled dates at London Rock Garden September 6 and Kensington The Kensington 11 and added dates at West Hampstead Moonlight 10, London Venue 12 and 13.

CREATION REBEL have lined up gigs at Richmond Brollys September 4 and Manchester Mayflower 6.

THE ENIGMA who are featured on the Manchester Musicians Collective album 'Unzipping The Abstract', head out on a 'Vod Are You Doing Sonnee' tour with dates at Burnley Inn Plaice September 8, Manchester Cyprus Tavern 8, Manchester Squat 21, Fallowfield Igbals 23, Manchester Portland Bars 25.

BRIAN BRAIN has added more dates to his tour at Birmingham Bourne Brook Hotel September 12, Hull Wellington Club 23, London Rock Garden October 7.

THE CIVILIANS, a new London-based band, head for the provinces to play Durham Coach And Eight September 9, Newcastle Cooperage 10, Birmingham Bourne Brook Hotel 12, London Rock Garden October 7. They have a single out on Secret Records called 'In America'.

Bunny club

ECHO AND THE BUNNYMEN hop out on a British tour at the end of this month. These are their first gigs since the release of their much-acclaimed 'Crocodiles' album on Korova. There will also be a new single out to coincide with the tour containing two tracks not on the album — 'The Puppet' and 'Do It Clean'.

The band, who already have dates lined up at London's Lyceum on September 7 and the Leeds Futurama Two Festival on the 13th, start the tour at Brighton Jenkinsons September 28 and then play Bournemouth Sateside 29, Bristol the Berkeley 30, Birmingham Cedar Ballroom October 3, Manchester University 4, Leeds Fan Club 5, Derby Ajanta Cinema 6, Colchester Essex University 7, Norwich East Anglia University 8, Sheffield Limit Club 9, Stirling University 11, Edinburgh Valentines 12, Preston Warehouse 13, Coventury Manchester Polytechnic 14, Liverpool University 15.

Maytal mayhem

TOOTS AND THE MAYTALS make their first British visit since 1976 when they arrive at the end of this month for a series of gigs.

The band, who were originally formed by Toots back in 1962 and have moved from ska to rock steady to contemporary reggae, will play dates at Cardiff Top Rank September 28, London Hammersmith Palais 29, Coventry Tiffany's 30, Brighton Top Rank October 1, Exeter University 3, Aylesbury Friars 4.

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Tickets: £3.50, £3.00, £2.50
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Mon. 22nd Sept. 7.30 p.m.
Tickets: £3.50, £3.00, £2.50
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Tues. 23rd Sept. 7.30 p.m.
Tickets: £3.50, £3.00, £2.50
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Assembly Rooms, Derby
Wed. 24th Sept. 7.30 p.m.
Tickets: £3.50, £3.00
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Guild Hall, Portsmouth
Fri. 26th Sept. 7.30 p.m.
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Rainbow Theatre, London
Sat. 27th Sept. 8.00 p.m.
Tickets £3.50, £3.00, £2.50
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Premier L.T.B. and Virgin Ticket Unit

Odeon Theatre, Hammersmith
Sun. 28th Sept. 8.00 p.m.
Tickets £3.50, £3.00, £2.50
Available from B/O Tel: 01 748 4081
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Gaumont Theatre, Southampton
Tues. 30th Sept. 7.30 p.m.
Tickets £3.50, £3.00, £2.50
Available from B/O Tel: 0703 29772

Colston Hall, Bristol
Wed. 1st Oct. 7.30 p.m.
Tickets £3.50, £3.00, £2.50
Available from B/O Tel: 0272 291768

Odeon Theatre, Birmingham
Fri/Sat. 3rd/4th Oct. 7.30 p.m.
Tickets £3.50, £3.00, £2.50
Available from B/O Tel: 021 643 6101/2

St. Georges Hall, Bradford
Sun. 5th Oct. 7.30 p.m.
Tickets £3.50, £3.00
Available from B/O Tel: 0274 32513

Apollo Theatre, Manchester
Mon. 6th Oct. 7.30 p.m.
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Tues. 7th Oct. 7.30 p.m.
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Bradford St. Georges Hall,
Tuesday 23rd September 7.30 p.m.
Tickets £3.00 or £3.25 at the door. Available from Box Office Tel. No. 0274 32513

Wolverhampton Civic Hall,
Wednesday 24th September 7.30 p.m.
Tickets £3.00 advance £3.25 door. Available from Civic Hall Box Office Tel. No. 0902 28482

Hammersmith Odeon,
Thursday 25th September 8.00 p.m.
Tickets £3.50, £3.25 & £3.00. Available from Odeon Box Office Tel. No. 748 4081/2
L.T.B. Premier and Virgin Ticket Unit.

Birmingham Odeon Theatre,
Saturday 27th September 7.30 p.m.
Tickets £3.00, £2.75 & £2.50. Available from Box Office Tel. No. 021 643 6101/2

Derby Assembly Rooms,
Sunday 28th September 7.30 p.m.
Tickets £3.00 Advance £3.25 Door, Available from Box Office Tel. 0332 31111 or usual agents.

Hanley Victoria Hall,
Monday 29th September 7.30 p.m.
Tickets £3.00 Advance, £3.25 Door. Available from Mike Lloyd Music at Hanley, Newcastle and Tunstall or Lotus Records, Stafford.

Manchester Apollo Theatre,
Tuesday 30th September 7.30 p.m.
Tickets £3.00, £2.75 & £2.50. Available from Box Office Tel. No. 061 273 3533, Piccadilly and usual agents.

Newcastle City Hall,
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